

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

ZEN JV, LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-11195 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**Hearing Date: Only if objections are filed****Objections Due: September 19, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**

**SUMMARY OF FIRST MONTHLY APPLICATION OF ALIXPARTNERS, LLP,  
FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE CHAPTER 11 DEBTORS, FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 24, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2025**

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	<b>ALIXPARTNERS, LLP</b>
<b>Authorized to provide professional services to:</b>	<b>The Chapter 11 Debtors</b>
<b>Date of Retention:</b>	<b>August 1, 2025, effective as of July 14, 2025 [Docket No. 263]</b>
<b>Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:</b>	<b>June 24, 2025 through July 31, 2025</b>
<b>Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:</b>	<b>\$865,377.00</b>
<b>Amount of payment sought:</b>	<b>\$692,301.60 (80% of \$865,377.00)</b>
<b>Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:</b>	<b>\$569.55</b>
<b>This is a(n): <u>  X  </u> Monthly Application <u>      </u> Interim Application <u>      </u> Final Application</b>	

**The total time expended for fee application preparation is approximately 1.3 hours and the corresponding compensation requested is approximately \$754.00.**

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**ALIXPARTNERS, LLP****SUMMARY OF MONTHLY FEE APPLICATIONS**

Date Filed; Docket No.	Period	Requested		Paid		Certificate of No Objection	Amount Outstanding
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses		
08/29/2025 Docket #N/A	06/24/2025 - 07/31/2025	\$ 865,377.00	\$ 569.55				\$ 865,946.55
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 865,377.00</b>	<b>\$ 569.55</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ 865,946.55</b>

**ALIXPARTNERS, LLP****SUMMARY OF HOURS AND FEES BY PROFESSIONAL  
JUNE 24, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2025**

<b>Professional</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Randall S Eisenberg	Partner & Managing Director	\$1,540	15.1	\$ 23,254.00
Jesse DelConte	Partner & Managing Director	\$1,415	106.1	150,131.50
John Creighton	Partner	\$1,225	235.2	288,120.00
Kaitlyn Sundt McClarren	Director	\$715	9.5	6,792.50
James Shen	Senior Vice President	\$910	157.7	143,507.00
Brooke Filler	Senior Vice President	\$605	6.8	4,114.00
Bakhovuddin Muratov	Vice President	\$810	144.9	117,369.00
Harrison Cunningham	Vice President	\$810	11.1	8,991.00
Juan Duran	Vice President	\$810	145.2	117,612.00
Lisa Marie Bonito	Vice President	\$580	1.3	754.00
Lauren Prohaska	Vice President	\$555	14.9	8,269.50
<b>Total Hours and Fees for Professionals</b>			<b>847.8</b>	<b>\$ 868,914.50</b>
Less: 50% Travel Fees				(3,537.50)
<b>Total Fees for Professionals</b>				<b>\$ 865,377.00</b>
Less: 20% Holdback				(173,075.40)
<b>Total Fees for Professionals Less Holdback</b>				<b>\$ 692,301.60</b>

**Average Billing Rate** **\$ 1,020.73**

**ALIXPARTNERS, LLP****SUMMARY OF HOURS AND FEES BY MATTER CATEGORY**  
**JUNE 24, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2025**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Matter Category</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Fees</b>
1.2	DIP Financing	13.5	18,745.00
1.3	Cash / Liquidity Matters	182.3	169,457.00
1.4	Communication & Meetings with Interested Parties	11.9	12,772.50
1.5	U.S. Trustee / Court Reporting Requirements	178.8	168,029.00
1.9	Plan & Disclosure Statement	3.0	2,430.00
1.10	Transaction Support	84.2	96,240.00
1.11	Business Operations	131.3	151,233.50
1.12	Testimony	2.2	3,113.00
1.13	Vendor Management	2.5	3,625.00
1.14	Executory Contracts	125.3	135,702.00
1.17	Preparation for / Attend Court Hearings	16.9	20,597.00
1.19	Retention Application & Relationship Disclosures	33.4	22,364.00
1.20	Fee Statements & Fee Applications	1.3	754.00
1.21	Due Diligence Support	6.5	6,816.00
1.23	Chapter 11 Process / Case Management	49.7	49,961.50
1.31	Travel Time	5.0	3,537.50
	<b>Total Hours and Fees By Matter Category Before Holdback</b>	<b>847.8</b>	<b>\$ 865,377.00</b>

Average Billing Rate \$ 1,020.73

**ALIXPARTNERS, LLP**

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES**  
**JUNE 24, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2025**

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Ground Transportation	\$ 569.55
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 569.55</b>

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AlixPartners, LLP (“AlixPartners”), as financial advisor to the above-captioned debtors (the “Debtors”), hereby submits its first monthly application (the “Application”) for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred for the period from June 24, 2025 through July 31, 2025 (the “Compensation Period”).

AlixPartners respectfully states as follows:

**Jurisdiction and Venue**

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

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### **Basis for Relief**

3. The bases for the relief requested herein are Sections 330 and 331 of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), Rule 2016-1 of the *Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware* (the “Local Rules”), the *United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330*, adopted June 11, 2013 (the “U.S. Trustee Guidelines”) and the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 331, 330, and 105(A) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation And Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 258] (the “Interim Compensation Order”).

### **Background**

4. On June 24, 2025 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtors each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby commencing the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) in this Court.

5. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

6. On July 2, 2025, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the “U.S. Trustee”) appointed the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) [Docket No. 65].

### **AlixPartners’ Retention**

7. On July 14, 2025, the Debtors filed the *Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of AlixPartners, LLP as Financial Advisor for the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date* [Docket No. 145].

8. On August 1, 2025, the Court entered *the Order Authorizing Debtors to Employ And Retain AlixPartners, LLP as their Financial Advisor Effective as of the Petition* [Docket No. 263] (the “Retention Order”).

9. AlixPartners is currently holding a retainer in the amount of \$138,178.50 (the “Retainer”). Pursuant to the Retention Order, the Retainer shall be treated as an evergreen retainer and held by AlixPartners as security throughout these Chapter 11 Cases until AlixPartners’ fees and expenses are fully paid.

10. The Retention Order approved the terms of AlixPartners’ hourly fee and expense structure set forth in the engagement letter dated May 31, 2025 (the “Engagement Letter”) and authorized AlixPartners to be compensated and reimbursed pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Letter, subject to the procedures set forth in the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, U.S. Trustee Guidelines and the Interim Compensation Order, and any other applicable orders of this Court.

11. The Interim Compensation Order provides that, upon the expiration of the objection deadline (the “Objection Deadline”), a professional may file a certificate of no objection (a “CNO”) with the Court with respect to any professional fees and out-of-pocket expenses not subject to objection. After a professional files a CNO, the Debtors are authorized and directed to pay the professional 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Application that are not subject to an objection.

**Fees and Expenses During the Compensation Period**

12. During the Compensation Period, AlixPartners provided an aggregate of 847.8 hours of professional services in the amount of \$865,377.00 and incurred out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$569.55. After applying a 20% holdback of fees in the amount of \$173,075.40, AlixPartners seeks payment of 80% of fees for services rendered in the amount of \$692,301.60, and 100% of expenses incurred in the amount of \$569.55, for a total payment of \$692,871.15 for the Compensation Period.

13. Detailed descriptions of the services performed by each professional, organized by matter category and by date, and the hours of services provided (in tenths of an hour) during the Compensation Period are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

14. A detailed list of the out-of-pocket expenses incurred during the Compensation Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

**Services by Category Provided During the Compensation Period**

15. AlixPartners classified the services performed into separate categories. The descriptions below summarize the services provided by AlixPartners to the Debtors during the Compensation Period.

**Matter Code 1.2: DIP Financing**

**13.5 hours - \$18,745.00**

- Negotiated DIP Financing agreements with JMB Capital and Blue Torch Capital
- Reviewed and prepared DIP Financing agreements and court documentation

**Matter Code 1.3: Cash/Liquidity Matters**

**182.3 hours - \$169,457.00**

- Monitored daily liquidity
- Assisted the Debtors in planning and tracking cash payments
- Monitored and reported on ongoing covenant compliance and assisted the company in determining what prepetition payments can be made based upon payments made to date, available liquidity, and if allowable by the Court
- Developed detailed daily and weekly cash flow forecasts, which were critical to managing liquidity and serve as a basis for funding requirements

- Prepared a post-effective date wind down forecast to be included in the company's DIP budget

**Matter Code 1.4: Communication & Meetings with Interested Parties**

**11.9 hours - \$12,772.50**

- Met and communicated with various Committee professionals, lenders and/or their advisors, the U.S. Trustee, and other parties in interest

**Matter Code 1.5: U.S. Trustee/Court Reporting Requirements**

**178.8 hours - \$168,029.00**

- Ensured compliance with the requirements of the Court, the U.S. Trustee, and/or the Bankruptcy Code
- Prepared for and attend the initial Debtor interview and 341 meeting of creditors
- Prepared financial and operating information, including preparation and review of the Schedules and Statements of Financial Affairs, interim and monthly operating reports, and motions, orders and stipulations related thereto

**Matter Code 1.9: Plan & Disclosure Statement**

**3.0 hours - \$2,430.00**

- Developed the Debtors' disclosure statement and plan of reorganization (the "Plan")
- Prepared various exhibits including financial projections and expert reports on liquidation analysis
- Analyzed the size of various plan class claim estimates

**Matter Code 1.10: Transaction Support**

**84.2 hours - \$96,240.00**

- Assisted the Debtors with various transaction and closing-related tasks, including negotiating and assisting in the creation of the TSAs amongst the Debtors and the three purchasers of the Debtors' assets
- Assisted PJT, Latham and Richards, Layton & Finger in running the Debtors' auction, including preparing a waterfall analysis to compare bids from different parties
- Prepared and managed the sale closing funds flow

**Matter Code 1.11: Business Operations**

**131.3 hours - \$151,233.50**

- Researched and prepared materials necessary for various motions
- Developed communication materials associated with the bankruptcy filing and subsequent sales processes
- Assisted management in the winding up of the Debtors' international operations
- Assisted management in determining the appropriate operations and spending of the business post-filing
- Assisted the company with various employee, vendor and customer issues

**Matter Code 1.12: Testimony**

**2.2 hours - \$3,113.00**

- Prepared for and/or provided written testimony via declaration

**Matter Code 1.13: Vendor Management**

**2.5 hours - \$3,625.00**

- Assisted the Debtors with vendor management, including performing claims analyses, communicating with vendors, negotiating payment terms, and developing and customizing vendor payment proposals

**Matter Code 1.14: Executory Contracts**

**125.3 hours - \$135,702.00**

- Identified executory contracts and calculated related cure amounts in order to file cure schedules with the Court
- Resolved cure disputes
- Analyzed leases and other contracts with respect to assumption and/or rejection

**Matter Code 1.17: Preparation for/Attend Court Hearings**

**16.9 hours - \$20,597.00**

- Prepared for Court hearings
- Attended Court hearings in person, by video conference, or telephonically

**Matter Code 1.19: Retention Application & Relationship Disclosures**

**33.4 hours - \$22,364.00**

- Drafted AlixPartners' retention application, proposed orders and declarations
- Analyzed relationship disclosures required by the Bankruptcy Code
- Communicated regarding AlixPartners' retention
- Responded to inquiries from the U.S. Trustee regarding AlixPartners' retention

**Matter Code 1.20: Fee Statements & Fee Applications**

**1.3 hours - \$754.00**

- Managed the fee application process

**Matter Code 1.21: Due Diligence Support**

**6.5 hours - \$6,816.00**

- Organized and managed the Debtors' responses to diligence requests and questions from the Debtors' various stakeholder groups, including the official unsecured creditors committee, ad hoc creditor groups and others
- Created various analyses or presentations in response to due diligence requests from the Debtors' various stakeholders

**Matter Code 1.1: Chapter 11 Process/Case Management**

**49.7 hours - \$49,961.50**

- Organized and managed the Debtors' resources to effectively and efficiently plan, coordinate and manage the Chapter 11 process

- Held working sessions with the engagement team informed of the latest case developments, remain aligned on the many workstreams, verify that resources were properly allocated to meet deadlines, and ensure all matters and issues were addressed in an efficient and timely manner
- Held meetings with the AlixPartners, Latham & Watkins, PJT Partners and Richards, Layton & Finger to coordinate the various workstreams amongst the Debtors' advisors and ensure the most efficient and effective usage of the Debtors' advisors' resources

**Matter Code 1.31: Travel Time**

**5.0 hours - \$3,537.50**

- Traveled to court hearings and/or meetings outside of consultants' respective "home" office region (Hours billed under this category were billed at 50% of AlixPartners' standard rates)

16. AlixPartners believes that the fees and out-of-pocket expenses requested are reasonable, actual and for necessary services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtors during the Compensation Period.

17. AlixPartners has not entered into any agreement, express or implied, with any other party for the purpose of fixing or sharing fees or other compensation to be paid for professional services rendered in these Chapter 11 Cases. No promises have been received by AlixPartners or any member thereof as to compensation in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Certification**

18. The Certification of Jesse DelConte is attached hereto as **Exhibit C** and incorporated herein.

**No Prior Request**

19. No prior request for the relief sought in this Application has been made to this or any other court. This Application is made without prejudice to further or final applications based upon all relevant criteria, including the results achieved in the case as a whole.

**Notice**

20. Notice of this Application has been or will be provided to those parties entitled to receive notice hereof in accordance with any applicable order of this Court.

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**Conclusion**

**WHEREFORE**, AlixPartners, as financial advisor to the Debtors, respectfully requests: (i) an interim allowance of compensation for professional services in the amount of \$865,377.00 and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$569.55 for the Compensation Period; (ii) that, upon the expiration of the Objection Deadline and entry of a CNO, the Debtors are authorized and directed to pay AlixPartners fees in the amount of \$692,301.60 (80% of \$865,377.00) and 100% of out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$569.55, for a total amount of \$692,871.15; and (iii) such other and further relief as this Court deems proper.

Dated: August 29, 2025

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/s/ Jesse DelConte

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Partner & Managing Director